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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 28th Day of *July* 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Ninth of June laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the Twelfth Day of Auguſt next; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of September next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of September next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

By the Lords Juſtices General, and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh, Jn. Ponſonby.

WHereas His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ninth Day of Auguſt inſtant, be further prorogued to the Twenty-fourth Day of April next; We do therefore publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to the Twenty-fourth Day of April next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 10th Day of Auguſt, 1758.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Venice, Auguſt 4. A few Days ago the Princeſs Vittoria, of the antient and noble Family of Barbarigo, Mother of the Pope, died here in the 93d Year of her Age, and was interred with great Funeral Solemnity.

Whitehall, Auguſt 29.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough to be General over all and ſingular the Foot Forces employed or to be employed in His Majeſty's Service.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterſon was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and alſo with the Baggage, conſiſting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatelli, Miniſter from the Court of Spain to the

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the Court of Denmark, and having likewiſe on Board his Houſehold Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and alſo the Coachman of the Daniſh Ambaſſador reſiding at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 30th Day of June laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, pretending to be Privateers; and that ſome of the Crew of one of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (which had two Maſts) went on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day, and after ſearching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheeſe: And that about Nine o'Clock the ſame Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or one Maſt Sloop) went armed with Cutlaſſes, Piſtols and Hatchets, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with ſome of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or ſingle Maſt Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforeſaid, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and thoſe of the Paſſengers, pretended the ſame were Falſe and Counterfeit, and then went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilſt they were ſo doing, the Crew of the aforeſaid Engliſh Veſſel, which Boarded the ſaid Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined thoſe who were then in the ſaid Ship's Hold, and that then both the ſaid Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij's Caſes, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in ſix of the ſaid Caſes and Trunks, and deſtroying or damaging the Reſt of thoſe Effects; and then falling upon his the ſaid Miniſter's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and ſhameful Manner, and ſtripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the ſame off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than, and except, the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Veſſels pretending to be Engliſh Privateers;

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover, and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall likewiſe be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Durham, Auguſt 15, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to ſerve as Officers for the Militia for the County of Durham, either at the Meeting held for that Purpoſe on the 11*th Day of Auguſt inſtant, or at the General Meeting held here this Day; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting held at the Houſe of Mr. Lawrence Richardſon, being the Red Lyon in the City of Durham, on Thurſday the* 7*th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when ſuch Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, are deſired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the ſaid Lieutenant, or, in his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall authorize to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve.*

DARLINGTON.

Shobdon Court, Auguſt 18, 1758.

All Perſons, qualified to ſerve as Officers of the Militia Forces of the County of Hereford, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces, &c. and willing to accept of Commiſſions, are deſired to meet at the Green Dragon Inn in Hereford, on Tueſday the 5*th Day of September next, do deliver in their Names, (ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve) to His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Hereford, &c. or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame.*

BATEMAN.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 10, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen have not this Day offered to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Southampton; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, That there will be a further Meeting at the Chequer Inn in the City of Wincheſter, on Friday the 1*ſt of September next, (and not on Thurſday, as was advertized by Miſtake) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, where ſuch Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, are deſired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the ſaid Lieutenant, or ſuch Perſon as ſhall be by him authorized to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which they are ſeverally willing to ſerve.*

General Poſt Office, May 5, 1758.

Whereas divers Perſons, through Ignorance or Careleſſneſs, frequently put Letters into this Office, as alſo into the Poſt Offices both in Town and Country, that are

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directed on Board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying, at the same Time, the legal Postage for the same; and whereas Letters and Packets, are frequently put into the said Offices, which contain Money, Rings, or other Things of the like Nature; This is to give Notice, that no Letter or Packet whatsoever, under the above Circumstances, can, for the Time to come, be forwarded from hence, or from any other Post Office in the Kingdom.

N. B. Letters to Holland and Flanders are forwarded without any Foreign Postage demanded here, but if they are sent from the Country the Inland Postage must be paid to London.

By Order of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

Geo. Shelvocke.

Navy Office, August 21, 1758.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Parcels of old Stores, consisting of old Hammacoes, old Rope in Paper Stuff, short Pieces of old Rope, in Tails, &c. Shakings Hemp Rubbish, and white Ocham, (in 32 Lots) where any Persons willing to become Purchasers may have the Liberty of Viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, 'till the Day of Sale; and as a Deposit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

East India House, August 23, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 27th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India House, August 23, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Monday the 11th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 7th Day of November following.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company now or late belonging to His Majesty's Ship Squirrel, Hyde Parker, Esq; late Commander, who were actually on Board her at the taking the Tres Venerable, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer, on Board His Majesty's Ship Brilliant, Hyde Parker, Esq; Commander, on the said Ship's Arrival at Spithead: And that the Recalls will be made at the French Horn and Dolphin in Crutched Fryers, (after the first Payment on Board the said Brilliant) on the first Thursday in every Month for one Year, and on the first Thursday in every three Months for two Years after, between the Hours of Twelve and Two.

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THE Creditors of Robert Rafton, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignee, at the Cock and Pye in Ipswich aforesaid, on Tuesday the 5th Day of September next, in order to consult about the outstanding Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

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